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PLANT PROTEINASES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention relates to an isolated nucleic acid fragment encoding a proteinase.

- 5 The invention also relates to the construction of a chimeric gene encoding all or a portion of the proteinase, in sense or antisense orientation, wherein expression of the chimeric gene results in production of altered levels of the proteinase in a transformed host cell.

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